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## MDEQ LIFTS ADVISORY FOR SIMMONS BAYOU

(JACKSON, Miss.) – The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) lifted a temporary water contact advisory Wednesday issued August 5 for Simmons Bayou in Jackson County.

The advisory was issued due to a sewage overflow from the Gulf Park Estates sewer system. Monitoring by MDEQ staff shows bacteria levels in the bayou have returned to normal. ###